

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1198  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lucas Edward Deloach,  
a 2006 4.0 Student of Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Deloach is one such exceptional student who was recently named a 4.0 Student of the 2006 graduating class at Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Deloach has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Lucas has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities and organizations, including Beta Club, which he served as President; the Executive Board of the Student Council; NHS; HOSA; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, for which he stood as a member and as music leader; the Spanish Club; the Elizabethton High School Young Democrats, of which he was a founding member; Young Life; and the varsity football team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Deloach garnered the Scholastic Athlete Award; gained All-Conference Honorable Mention honors for his performance on the gridiron; won second place in the State with his biomedical debate; gathered Anatomy and Microbiology, Chemistry, and Biology Awards; and was awarded the Niswonger Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a thoughtful and devout member of First Baptist Church, he has given his time and energies as a member of the church's youth group, a participant in mission and relief trips, and a volunteer for Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deloach's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Lucas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Beth Deloach and Davy Deloach, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Deloach's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Elizabethton High School 4.0 Student Lucas Edward Deloach on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.